

On Saturday, March 6, 2010, Congressman Allen Boyd held his annual Military Academy Day. at Leon High School in Tallahassee.

"One of the most rewarding experiences in my life was serving proudly in the nation's armed forces," said Congressman Boyd. "I was delighted to see the number of students who turned out on a Saturday to learn more about what the military academies had to offer them and to see just another option they could pursue upon graduating from high school."

The annual event is designed to give interested students and parents an opportunity to learn more about our nation's military academies, requirements for admission, and the appointment process. Representatives from each of the service academies were on hand to speak with high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who were interested in attending one of the U.S. military academies: the U.S. Military Academy (West Point), Naval Academy, Air Force Academy, Merchant Marine Academy, and Coast Guard Academy.

In addition, members of ROTC units of Florida State University, Florida A & M University, and the University of Florida were also on hand to discuss their military experiences through the local universities.